

## Re: Boot failure after power failure

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Sorry, probably time for a Repair Installation.

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"Rob" <robkunz@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message

news:13b2501c44413\$b6a7bc90\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> No matter what menu pick I choose (Boot Normally, Last  
> Known Good, Safe Mode) it appears to be trying to boot  
> (BIOS screens) then a quick flash of a blue screen with  
> some message I can't read because it is so fast then back  
> to the menu of boot options. Same thing every time.

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> Yes, I use a surge suppressor.

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> Thanks,

> Rob

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>At what step does it fail? Can you hear the hard drive

> (s) spinning? What

>>is the last text on the screen before it appears to fail?

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>>Do you run a power surge supressor unit between the PC

> and the power socket?

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>>"Rob" <robkunz@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message

>>news:laf701c4440b\$23d83f00\$7d02280a@phx.gbl...

>>> My computer was on when I left home yesterday. There

> was

>>> a storm and when I returned I found my computer was off.

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>>> Now the computer won't boot. I get the option to boot

>>> normally, to safe mode, etc. No matter what I try I

> can't

>>> get XP to boot. I have turned off my computer and tried

>>> booting about 30 times but never successfully.

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>>> Any ideas other than doing an XP Repair. I don't want

> to

>>> do this unless I have to because I would lose my Outlook

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>>> Express and IE settings.  
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>>> Thanks,  
>>> Rob  
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